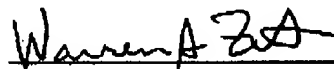


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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 15, 2003, and further to a November 4, 2003 telephonic interview with Examiner Ed Webman, please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to th Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 29.